

STATE CAPITOL HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-1591

**SENATE** 

## SENATOR THOMAS A. COLAPIETRO

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT

19 DEWEY AVENUE TERRYVILLE, CONNECTICUT 06786 TOLL FREE: 1-800-842-1420 HARTFORD: (860) 240-0475 **DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER** 

CHAIRMAN GENERAL LAW COMMITTEE

MEMBER
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

May 24, 2007

Superintendent Philip Streifer Central Administrative Office 129 Church Street Bristol, CT 06010

To Superintendent Philip Streifer,

First, I'd like to say congratulations on your new position as superintendent for the Bristol Public Schools. It was truly a pleasure for me to have met you at the Eggs and Issue Breakfast Meeting. I'd like to welcome you, and I look forward to working with you.

Your words spoken about the horrific shooting spree at Virginia Tech were very comforting in reference to remaining vigilant and careful with our children and faculty here in Bristol. With this in mind, this would be a great opportunity for you to possibly initiate a protocol for security in our school district. I believe this would help our parents and our students to feel safer.

Again, welcome, and I look forward to working with you. If I can be of any assistance to you or your staff, please feel free to contact me at my office in Hartford; the number is 860 240-0475.

Tom Colapietro

31st Senatorial Disrict